IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BEN et al.

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GLYCOLIDE (CO)OLIGOMERIZATION

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> PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME. AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including June 7, 2011. Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.116.

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